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DEVEREUX'S DREAM.

From Tinsley's London Magazine.

I give you this story only at second-hand, but you have it in substance—and he wasted few words over it—as Paul Devereux told me.

It was not the only queer story he could have told about himself if he had chosen, by a good many, I should say. Paul's life had been an eminently unconventional one; the man's face certified to that—hard, bronzed, war-worn, seamed and scarred with strange battle-marks—the face of a man who had dared and also done most things.

It was not his custom to speak much of what he had done, however. Probably only because he and I were little likely to meet again that he told me this I am free to tell you now.

We had come across one another for the first time for years that afternoon on the Italian Boulevart. Paul had landed a couple of weeks previously at Marseilles from a long yacht-cruise in Southern waters, the monotony of which we heard had been agreeably diversified by a little pirate-hunting and slaver-chasing—the evil tongues call it piracy and slave-running; and certainly Devereux was quite equal to either imputation; and he was about starting on a promising little filibustering expedition across the Atlantic where the chances were he thought he would be shot, and the certainty was that he would be starved. So perhaps he felt inclined to be a trifle more communicative than usual, as we sat late that night over a blazing pyre of logs and in a cloud of Cavendish. At all events he was, and after this fashion.

I forget now exactly how the subject was held up to. Expression of some philosophic incredulity on my part regarding certain matters, followed by a ten minutes' silence on his side pregnant with unwonted words to come—that was it, perhaps. At last he said, more to himself, it seemed, than to me:

Such stuff as dreams are made of. Well, who knows? You're a Sadducee, Bertie; you call this sort of thing, politely indigestion. Perhaps you're right. But yet I had a queer dream once.

Not unlikely, I suggested.

You're wrong; I never dream, as a rule. But as I say, I had a queer dream once; and queer because it came literally true three years afterwards.

Queer indeed, Paul.

Happens to be true. What's queerer still, my dream was the means of my finding a man I owed a long score, and a heavy one, and of my paying him in full.

Bad for the payee! I thought.

Paul's face had grown terribly eloquent as he spoke these last words. On a sudden the expression of it changed—another memory was stirring in him. Wonderfully tender the fierce eyes grew; wonderfully tender the faint, sad smile, that was like sunshine on a storm-scathed granite. That smile transfigured the man before me.

Ah, poor child—poor Lucille! I heard him mutter.

That was it, was it? So I let him be. Presently he lifted his head. If he had—let himself get the least thing out of hand for a moment, he had got back his self-mastery the next.

I'll tell you that queer story, Bertie, if you like,' he said.

The proposition was flatteringly unusual, but the voice was quite his own.

Somehow I'd sooner talk than think about—her, he went on after a pause.

I nodded. He might talk this about you see, but I couldn't. He began with a question—an odd one:

Did you ever hear I'd been married?

Paul Devereux and a wife had always seemed and been to me a most unheard of conjunction. So I incoherently said,

No.

Well, I was once, years ago. She was my wife—that child—for a week. And then—

I easily filled up the pause; but, as it happened, I filled it up wrongly; for he added:

And then she was murdered.

I was not unused to our Paul's stony style of talk; but this last sentence was sufficiently startling.

Eh?

Murdered—in her sleep. They never found the man who did it either, though I had Dubec and all the Rue de Jerusalem at work. But I forgave them that, for I found the man myself, and killed him!

He was filling his pipe again as he told me this, and he perhaps rammed the Cavendish in a little tighter, but this was all. The thing was a matter of course; I knew my Paul well enough to know that. Of course he killed him.

Mind you, he continued, kindling the black *brule-gueule* the while—mind you, I'd never seen this man before, never known of his existence even, except in a way that—however, it was this way.

He let his grizzled head drop back on the cushions of his chair, and he seemed to see the queer story he was telling enacted once more before him in the red billows of the fire.

As I said, it was years ago. I was waiting here in Paris for some fellows who were to join me in a campaign we'd arranged against the African big game. I never was more fit for anything of that sort than I was then. I only tell you this to show that the thing can't be accounted for by my nerves having been out of order at all.

Well. I was dining alone that day, at the Cafe Anglais. It was late when I sat down to my dinner in the saloon as usual. Only two other men were still lingering over theirs. All the time they bored me so persistently with some confounded story of a dreadful murder they were discussing, that I was once or twice more than half-inclined to tell them so. At last, though, they went away.

But their talk kept buzzing abominably in my head. When the waiter brought me the evening paper, the first thing that caught my eye was a circumstantial account of the *probable* way the fellow did his murder. I say probable, for they never caught him; and, as you will see directly, they could only suppose how it occurred.

It seemed that a well known Paris banker, who was ascertained beyond doubt to have left one station alive and well, and with a couple of hundred thousand francs in a leathern *sac* under his seat, arrived at the next station the train stopped at with his throat cut and minus all his money, except a few bank notes of no great amount, which the assassin had been wise enough to leave behind him. The train was a night express on one of the southern lines; the banker traveled quite alone, in a first class carriage; and the murder must have taken place between midnight and one a. m. next morning. The newspapers supposed rightly enough, I think—that the murderer must have entered the carriage *from without*, stabbed his victim in his sleep—there were no signs of any struggle—opened the *sac*, taken what he wanted, and retreated, loot and all, by the way he came. I fully endorsed my particular writer's opinion that the murderer was an uncommonly cool and clever individual, especially as I fancy he got clear off, and was never afterwards laid hands on.

When I had done that I thought I had done with the affair altogether. Not at all. I was regularly ridden with this confounded murder. You see the banker was rather a swell; everybody knew him, and that, of course, made it so shocking. So everybody kept talking about him; they were talking about him at the opera, and over the *bouillotte* at Le Topaze's later. To escape him I went to bed and smoked myself to sleep. And then a queer thing came to pass. I had a dream—I who never dream; and this is what I dreamed:

I saw a wide rich country that I knew. A starless night hung over it like a pall. I saw a narrow track running through it straight, both ways for leagues. Something sped along this track with a hurtling rush and roar. This something, that at first had looked like a red-eyed devil, with dark sides full of dim fire, resolved itself, as I watched it, presently, into a more conventional night express train. It flew along, though, as no express train ever traveled yet; for all that I was able to keep it quite easily in view. I could count the carriages as they whirled by. One—two—three—four—five—six; but I could not see distinctly into but one. Into that one with perfect distinctness. Into that one I seemed forced to look.

It was the fourth carriage. Two people were in it. They sat in opposite corners; both were sleeping. The one who sat facing forwards was a woman—a girl, rather. I could see that, but I couldn't see her face. The blind was drawn across the lamp in the roof, and the light was very dim; moreover, this girl lay back in the shadow. Yet I seemed to know her, and I knew that her face was very fair. She wore a cloak that shrouded her form completely, yet her form was familiar to me.

The figure opposite to her was a man's.—Strangely familiar to me too this figure was. But as he slept, his head sunk upon his breast, and the shadow cast upon his face by the low-drawn traveling cap he wore hid it from me. Yet if I had seemed to know the girl's face, I was certain I knew the girl's face, I was certain I knew the man's. But as I could see, so I could remember, neither. And there was an absolute torture in this which I can't explain to you,—in this inability, and in my inability to wake them from their sleep.

From the first I had been conscious of a desire to do that. This desire grew stronger every second. I tried to call to them, and my tongue wouldn't move. I tried to spring toward them, to thrust out my arms and to touch them, and my limbs were paralyzed. And then I tried to shut my eyes to what I knew must happen, and my eyes were held open and dragged to look on in spite of me. And I saw this:

I saw the door of the carriage where these two sleepers, whose sleep was so horribly sound, were sitting—I saw this door open, and out of the thick darkness another face looked in.

The light, as I have said, was very dim, but I could see this face as plainly as I can see yours. A large yellow face it was, like a wax mask. The lips were full, and lustful, and cruel. The eyes were little eyes, of an evil gray. Thin, yellow streaks marked the absence of the eyebrows; thin, yellow hair showed itself under a huge fur traveling cap. The whole face seemed to grow slowly into absolute distinctness as I looked, by the sort of devilish light that it, as it were, radiated. I had chanced upon a good many damnable visages before then; but there was a cold fiendishness about this one such as I had seen on no man's face, alive or dead, till then.

The next moment the man this face belonged to was standing in the carriage, that seemed to plunge and sway more furiously, as though to waken them that still slept on. He wore a long fur traveling robe, girt about the waist with a fur girdle. Abnormally tall and broad as he was, he looked in this dress gigantic. Yet there was a marvelous cat lightness and agility about all his movements.

He bent over the girl, gloating over helpless in her sleep. I don't make rash bargains, as a rule, but I felt that I would give years of my life for five minutes of my lost freedom of limb just then. I tell you the torture was infernal.

The assassin—I knew he was an assassin—bent awhile, gloatingly, over the girl. His great yellow hands were both bare, and on the forefinger of the right hand I could see some great stone blazing like an evil eye. In that right hand there gleamed something else. I saw him draw it slowly from his sleeve, and, as he drew it, turn round and look at the other sleeper with an infernal triumphant malignity and hate the devil himself might have envied. But the man he looked at slept heavily on. And then—God! I feel the agony I felt in my dream then now!—then I saw the great yellow hand, with the great evil eye upon it, lifted murderously, and the bright steel it held shimmer as the assassin turned again and bent his yellow face down closer to the face hidden from me in the shadow—the girl's face, that I knew was so fair.

How can I tell this? . . . . The blade flashed and fell . . . . There was the sound of a heavy sigh stifled under a heavy hand . . . .

Then the huge form of the assassin was reared erect, and the bloated yellow face seemed to laugh silently, while the hand that held the steel pointed at the sleeping man in diabolical menace.

And so the huge form and the bloated yellow face seemed to fade away while I watched.

The express rushed and roared through the blinding darkness without, the sleeping man slept on still; till suddenly a strong light fell full upon him, and he woke.

And then I saw why I had been so certain that I knew him. For he lifted his head, I saw his face in the strong light.

And the face was my own face; and the sleeper was myself.

Paul Devereux made a pause in his queer story here. Except when he had spoken of the girl, he had spoken in his usual cool, hard way. The pipe he had been smoking all the time was smoked out. He took time to fill another before he went on. I said never a word, for I guessed who the sleeping girl was.

Well, Paul remarked presently, that was a devilish queer dream, wasn't it? You'll account for it by telling me I'd been so pestered with the story of the banker's murder that I naturally had nightmare; perhaps, too, that my digestion was out of order. Call it a nightmare, call it Dyspepsia, if you like. I *don't*, because—but you'll see why I don't, directly.

At the same moment that my dream self awoke in my dream, my actual self awoke in reality, and with the same ghastly horror.

I say the *same* horror, for neither then nor afterwards could I separate my one self from my other self. They seemed identical; so that this queer dream made a more lasting impression upon me than you'd think. However, in the life I led that sort of thing couldn't last very long. Before I came back from Africa I had utterly forgotten all about it. Before I left Paris, though, and while it was quite fresh in my memory, I sketched the big murderer just as I had seen him in my dream. The great yellow face, the great hand with the great evil eye upon it—everything, carefully and minutely, as though I had been going to paint a portrait that I wanted to make life like. I think at the time I had some intention. If I had, I never fulfilled it. But I made the sketch, as I say, carefully; and then I forgot all about it.

Time passed—three years nearly. I was wintering in the south of France that year. There it was that I met her—Lucille. Old D'Arcy, her father, and I had met before in Algeria. He was dying now. He left the child on his death bed to me. The end was I married her.

Poor little thing! I think I might have made her happy—who knows? She used to tell me often she was happy with me. Poor little thing! Well, we were to come straight to London.—That was Lucille's notion. She wanted to go to my London first—nowhere else. Now I would rather have gone anywhere else; but, naturally, I let the child have her way. She seemed nervously eager about it, I remembered afterwards; seemed to have a nervous objection to every other place I proposed. But I saw or suspected nothing to make me question her very closely, or the reason for her preference for our grimy old Pandemonium. What could I suspect? Not the truth. If I only had! If I had only guessed what it was that made her, as she said, long to be there already. Safe? What had she to fear with me? Ah, what indeed!

So we started on our journey to England. It was a cold, dark night, early in March. We reached Lyons somewhere about seven. I should have stayed there that night but for Lucille. She entreated me so earnestly and with such strange vehemence to go on by the night mail to Paris, that at last, to satisfy her, I consented, though it struck me unpleasantly at the time that I had let her travel too long already, and that this feverishness was the consequence of over-fatigue. But she became pacified at once when I told her it should be as she wanted; and declared she should sleep perfectly well in the carriage with me beside her. She should feel quite safe then, she said.

Safe! Where safer? you might ask. Nowhere, I believed. Alone with me—surely nowhere safer. The Paris express was a short train that night; but I managed to secure a compartment for ourselves. I left Lucille in her corner there while I went across to the *buffet* to fill a flask. I was gone barely five minutes, but when I came back the change in the child's face fairly

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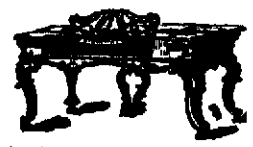
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VERY LATEST NEWS.

Fortieth Congress---Second Session

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb 3

On motion of Mr. Hendricks the Senate took up the bill for the relief of Margaret Hall, which was discussed till the expiration of the morning hour.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Consular Appropriation bill After being amended the bill passed.

Mr Grimes gave notice if a bill to repeal the tenure of office act was not soon brought up by the committee having it in charge he would call it up himself at an early day.

Mr. Williams said he believed the chairman would call up the bill as soon as he could have the opportunity.

Mr Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back with amendments the bill recently introduced by him to amend the Judiciary system of the United States as amended by the Committee

Mr Warner introduced a joint resolution proposing the following amendment to the Constitution

Art 15. The right of citizens of the United States to hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of property, race, color or previous condition of servitude, and every male citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years shall have an equal right at all elections in the State in which he has actually resided for a period of one year next and preceding such election, except such as may hereafter engage in insurrection or rebellion against the United States and such shall be duly convicted of treason, felony or other infamous crimes

Sec 2 Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation

The Currency bill was postponed till to morrow and the Constitutional Amendment taken up A number of amendments were offered and ordered printed

Adjourned

House.

Florence Snow, the witness who had refused to answer certain questions put by the Committee on New York Election Frauds, was brought before the bar of the House in custody of the Sergeant at Arms Mr Schenell proposed his release on his answering all questions, and he remains in custody until he can be examined

Mr Henry Johnson, another witness also summoned and who had not attended was brought before the House and stated he had not intended to commit any contempt, and was ready to testify He remains in custody until examined

Mr Cook reported back the bill to authorize the building of a Military and Postal Railroad from Washington to New York and made a speech in support thereof

At the expiration of the morning hour the bill went over till to morrow

Mr Poland introduced a bill providing for a uniform system of naturalization Referred to the Committee on Division of Laws

The bill proposes to admit persons to enjoy a step under continuous residence in the United States of four years and six months Proceedings for naturalization can be restricted to Circuit and District Courts of the United States and the court of highest jurisdiction in a State or Territory which holds stated sessions in any county to the seat of civilization [illegible] notice of intention [illegible] months before naturalization Also a notice thirty days before application, stating name, age, residence, occupation, &c

The House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr Wilson of Iowa in the Chair, on the Indian Appropriation Bill, and the bill appropriating $10,000 for the Yankton Sioux tribe

After disposing thereof the committee rose and reported them back to the House, which without action, took a recess till 7 30

The evening session was confined exclusively to the Internal Revenue Bill

General News

NEW YORK Feb

Full particulars of the disaster at Danbury, Conn, show that the upper reservoir, which was the first to give way, is situated 200 feet above the level of the river which runs through town, and is distant about five miles Loss of property by the flood is estimated at $1,000,000 — Thirteen bodies were lost Only five bodies have been recovered The others, it is supposed, have lodged under cover of ice and timbers which were swept down stream a great distance — Three dams and five bridges were swept away Danbury would now be helpless in case of fire

Josiah Pratt is believed to have been burned to death at the burning of Hanlon's distillery, Sunday

A bullet was fired through the window of a store on Broadway and two bullets through the window of a store in the Bowery yesterday, between 1 and 2 o'clock It is stated that the sale of revolvers by merchants and other citizens here is unusually large now for personal protection

Johnston's distillery, near Kingston, and a dwelling adjoining burned Saturday night — Loss $10,000, insured

Several cattle have recently died from some unknown disease, on Haight's farm at Fishkill, N Y State

The Telegraph dispatch of the Alexandria treaty and says It appears that Reverdy Johnson and Andrew Johnson have conspired to disgrace this country

A fraud was made by a gang of pickpockets on a passenger train on the Hudson River Railroad this morning, in the upper part of the city and several passengers had their pockets relieved of wallets, watches, &c, while crowding from the rear to the forward cars, in accordance with an order of a thief who personated the conductor

A Washington special says The public debt statement will show an increase of $11,000,000

The Moore Guiteman cases charged with frauds on the Revenue were to-day, with the consent of the District Attorney, discharged from custody, the evidence failing to sustain a case of the Government against them

The strike of the book printers has ended by the employers paying the terms demanded

The sailors strike is apparently a failure, several of the strikers having shipped to-day at the old rates

Yacht Race Challenge Accepted.

LONDON, Feb 3

Mr Ashbury, owner of the British yacht Cambria accepted the challenge of Mr Douglass to race with the New York yacht Sappho, and suggests the race to be from Cowes around the Isle of Wight to Cherbourg, France, and back to Cowes

Petition Rejected.

The petition of Irish Bishops for the right of convocation has been rejected

Mr Foster's Seat in Parliament.

W E Foster, President of the Board of Health, retains his seat in Parliament as the member for Bradford the petition against his election having failed

Greece

There is now no doubt that the Greek Government has agreed to the resolution of the Paris Conference

Revolt in Algeria.

PARIS, Feb 3

A revolt has broken out among the natives of Algeria It is confined to the wild tribes in a district remote from from French settlements The Duke of Magenta has been ordered to Algeria

Masonic.

ALBANY, N Y, Feb 2

The Grand Chapter of Masons of the State of New York, commenced its annual convocation here yesterday at Masonic Hall This convocation is unusually large, upwards of 200 Chapters being represented

President of Board of Trade.

Henry Lansing was to day elected President of the Board of Trade of this city

Railroad Investigation

In the Assembly yesterday a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to investigate the additions made to the stock of the Hudson River Railroad, Erie and Buffalo, and Erie Railroad

Incendiaries Arrested

GREENFIELD, Mass, Feb 2

Davis Moriarty, Michael Moran and Patrick Fitzgold were arrested to-day for setting fire to the railroad bridge over Deerfield river, at Chesapeake, Jan 17th, 1863

United States Senator Elected.

WHEELING, Va., Feb. 3

The contest yesterday in the Legislature for United States Senator resulted in the choice of Governor Arthur I Boreman

Fire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.

Early this morning Thomas H. Duffy's wholesale and retail grocery store, 568 Morgan street, was burned Loss $5,000.

Murder.

On Sunday Henry Walters, an aged man, was murdered four miles distant from Keokuk, Iowa His son-in-law, Wm Flamm, was with him at the time, and says four men suddenly attacked them and shot Walters, whereupon he (Flamm) fled. Martin Kelly, of Keokuk, having previously threatened to take Walters' life, has been arrested on suspicion, so also has Flamm.

Hotel Burned.

The International Hotel in St Paul, Minnesota, and five adjoining frame structures were destroyed by fire this morning The fire caught in the laundry from carelessness. Nearly two hundred guests were in the house, many of whom were carried out fainting They lost all their clothes and baggage. Parties from Louisville, Ky., yesterday negotiated for the building, offering for it $110,000. Mayall Bros, the owners, had an insurance of $26,000 E C Bolote, proprietor, lost $25,000 in furniture. The total loss exceeds $100,000 Insurance divided among several companies in small sums

Darink Robbery

BOSTON, Feb. 3

Lieutenant Sisson, Treasurer of Post 15, Grand Army of the Republic, reports he was robbed of six hundred dollars and some personal valuables in his office yesterday by a man who suddenly seized him from behind, then threw him down, bound and presented a pistol, threatening to shoot if he made any row The robber made his escape.

Elected President

At the annual meeting of the New England Agricultural Society to day, George B Loring was elected President

Weston

ST ALBANS Vt, Feb 2.

Weston passed through here yesterday and reached Rouse's Point early this morning. He was to reach Morrisville, Clinton county, 21 miles from Rouse's Point If he reaches Morrisville he will be 540 miles from Bangor The sham Weston was mobbed at Swanton Falls He ran into the woods in terror, while his comrades in the sleigh drove in the direction of Albany Weston seems confident of his ability to make up his lost time He has lost six pounds in flesh since leaving Bangor

Young Lady Missing

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Feb 2

Miss Sophia Howe, daughter of R B Howe, a prominent citizen of this city, has been missing since the 30th inst She is supposed to have wandered away during a fit of temporary mania

News Items

HAVANA, Feb 3

The city is entirely tranquil

A steamer has arrived with troops from Spain

A serious riot occurred in the town of Bagneal a few days since, resulting in several spaniards and Cubans being killed

Extensive Sale.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N Y, Feb 2

The entire village of Cragsville, Orange Co with 5,000 acres of land and a cotton factory, has been sold for $400,000

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Chorazin Lodge No 507 I O O F meets every Thursday evening at Temple Hall Kingsland's Block at 7 o'clock Strangers Brothers visiting the city are cordially invited to attend

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6	Oil Lease, half sheet
7	Oil Lease, "C" full sheet
8	Assignment of Working Interest, half sheet
x8.	" " or Land Interest, half sheet
9	Assignment, to "Palace Farm," half sheet
10	Assignment of Working Interest half sheet
11.	Articles of Land Contract half sheet
12.	Tenant Lease, (light form,) half sheet
x12	" (common form) half sheet
13.	Deed with Common Counts, half sheet
14	Affidavit Bond and Attachment, half sheet
15.	Summons, (Justices',) 10 to the sheet. Crawford,
16	Subpoena, " 10 " " " Venango,
17	Executions, " 8 " " " and
18	Warrants, " 8 " " " Warren
19	Constable's Indemnifying Bond, half sheet
20	Notes, light and plain, 8 to the sheet
21	Power of Attorney, half sheet
22.	Confession of Judgment on Note, half sheet
23.	Agreement, Directors and Teach, quarter sheet
24	Mortgage Bond, half sheet.
25	Common Bond, half sheet
26	Landlord's Warrant one-sixth sheet
27	Commitment quarter sheet
28	Venire, quarter sheet.
29	Search Warrant, quarter sheet
30	Marriage Certificates, in colors and bronze
31	Name and Confession of Judgment half sheet
32	Bulletins, "For Sale" and "To Let," half sheet.
33	Refusal, To give Oil Lease, half sheet.
34	Peddler's Petition, with Certificate &c, half sheet
35	Protest, for Notary Public, half sheet
x35	Notices of Protest, one-sixth sheet
36.	Bare Facias, for Justices, one-sixth sheet
37	Constable's Sale, one sixth sheet
38.	Bill of Sale, one fourth sheet
39	Acknowledgment, Husband and Wife, 1 sheet.
x39	Acknowledgment before Notary Public 1 6 sheet.

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450 bbls at Rouseville, at	$6 85

PETROLEUM MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE MORNING HERALD, TITUSVILLE, Feb 3 1869 6 P M

At one of two places to-day the feeling in the Petroleum market was strong, and one sale of 500 bbls was effected at an advance of ten cents, but still the strength was not so great at any point as it was during yesterday, for besides the sales at Pleasantville or Titusville and Rouseville, reported above, there was little or nothing done, and in the afternoon the inquiry decreased materially The unfavorable condition of the market on the creek was in sympathy with a decline in New York, but the market here did not exhibit as weak a feeling as it usually did previous to January, when there was a decline in the Eastern markets The sales to day reached 3,900 bbls and included 1,500 bbls on speculation and 2,400 for Cleveland

BOSTON PETROLEUM MARKET.

Reported Expressly for the Morning Herald

BOSTON, Feb 1

Our market during the week varied about 7 cents per gallon but at this moment the feeling is quiet, and the supply is mostly from Cleveland The demand was quick and rates firm, with some excitement at the first of the week but since the lowest quotations Boston brands are now offered by the brokers, as the Western brands are still below, and preferred by buyers. The stock on hand is only about 200 bbls of western Refined on spot, and about 4000 bbls in the hands of Refiners The stock of Crude is only found at the Refiners, and will not exceed 7,000 bbls P L S to White and W W, including Cos barrels Barrels distinct [illegible] according to quality Crude in bulk 22 cents [illegible] 32 Including Natural [illegible] Refined bbls $1 30 delivered Freight from New York, for this ciphers like Cleveland $2 10 A busy week Market closes firm

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PITTSBURGH OIL MARKET

PITTSBURGH Feb

Crude Stock, a total of [illegible] bbls at spot 40 to 45 at The future delivery may be quoted [illegible] the sale of sales at [illegible] price The refined market quiet and weaker at nominal price at spot 36, February and March 36½ March [illegible] 36½ March to December, 37

PHILADELPHIA OIL MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA Feb

PETROLEUM—Market quiet

P L S in White [illegible]

S W 36

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NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET

NEW YORK

PETROLEUM Market quiet

Refined [illegible] S W 36

Crude [illegible]

NEW YORK

Market quiet but firm

CLEVELAND OIL MARKET.

CLEVELAND Feb

PETROLEUM—Market quiet but firm and prices [illegible] Refined [illegible]

LIVERPOOL PETROLEUM MARKET

LIVERPOOL Feb 3 [illegible]

PETROLEUM [illegible] Spot

ANTWERP PETROLEUM MARKET.

ANTWERP [illegible]

PETROLEUM S W 58 [illegible]

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET

BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK Feb

The dry goods market [illegible] improved inquiry [illegible] Most cases of robbery [illegible] throat there is a panic in the market Gloves Delaine are excluded [illegible] to 4 to and the other makes [illegible] to morrow For gingham [illegible] probably go to 30 cents [illegible] little irregular

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

CLEVELAND

FLOUR Bulk city made [illegible] for XXX White [illegible] XX Amber [illegible] for XX Red Winter [illegible] for XX Spring [illegible] for XX Red and Amber [illegible] for XX Spring [illegible] for XXX White

WHEAT—No 1 Red Winter [illegible] No 2 do at [illegible]

CORN [illegible]

OATS Sales [illegible]

RYE Quiet and nominal Sold at [illegible] for No 1 Red winter

BARLEY No inquiry [illegible] for No 1 Canada [illegible] for State

TOLEDO MARKET.

TOLEDO Feb 3

FLOUR Steady

WHEAT Quiet and lower Amber sold [illegible] at $1 08@$1 09 for Red Clubs and White Michigan 20 lower and sales at $1 08 No 2 Red closing firm at $1 without buyers

CORN Quiet and steady [illegible] 64½c

OATS Better [illegible] No 2 [illegible]

RYE—Firm No 2 held at $1 [illegible] with $1 [illegible] bid Michigan $1 20 No 2 $1 25

BARLEY—No 1 Stitch [illegible] at $1 80@1 85 Canada $1 10

DRESSED HOGS Shade better and firm at the range of 13½@14 latter for extra heavy

CLOVER SEED—Advanced [illegible] sales at $12

CINCINNATI MARKET.

BY TELEGRAPH

CINCINNATI, Feb 3

FLOUR Dull family $[illegible] extra $[illegible]

WHEAT—Dull, No 1, $1 [illegible] nominally No 2 [illegible]

CORN Dull and prices lower [illegible]

BARLEY In fair demand [illegible] at $2 15@2 40

OATS Firmer, [illegible] for Mill [illegible]

WHISKY—Sales at 90@90c [illegible]

MESS PORK—In good demand at $32 on spot and $32@32 50 for country and city by [illegible]

LARD—Firmer but quiet [illegible]

BULK MEATS Active sales or 65,000 lbs at [illegible] shoulders [illegible] clear [illegible]

BACON Quiet but firm shoulders [illegible] and clear sides [illegible]

HAMS—[illegible]

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged

EGGS—Steady at 26

LINSEED OIL—Quiet at 70@80

LARD OIL—[illegible]

PETROLEUM—Firm at 35@37 for Refined

NEW YORK MARKET

BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK Feb

COTTON—Market active and firmer Sales [illegible] bales 29½@30c for middling uplands

FLOUR—Closed quiet

WHEAT Dull, and nominally lower

RYE—Steady at $1 30 Western

OATS Quiet at 72c for western in store

CORN—Dull at 91@91½c for new mixed Western, and $1 12 for old mixed Western in store

PORK Firm at $32 50 for new mess and [illegible] delivery Sales of 600 bbls new mess for March at $[illegible]

BEEF—Quiet and steady

CUT MEATS Quiet and steady

BACON Firm with moderated demand

LARD—Quiet 20½@21 for [illegible]

EGGS—Steady at 24@26

MONEY AND STOCK MARKETS

BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK Feb 3

Money easy at 7 per cent on call with exceptions at 6 per cent

Sterling dull [illegible]

GOLD Rather lower Opened at 135¾ and sold at 135¼@135⅛

There have been some heavy sales [illegible] within the past few days and shorts have still freely, thus acting to the large splurge of short interest [illegible] the day scarcely any Gold was offering in the loan market, which is considered indicative of an upward turn in premium

GOVERNMENTS Active and higher About one million and a quarter of bonds [illegible] were shipped to Europe to-day

Coupons of '81	112½@¾	Do '67	113¾@¾
Coupons of '62	113¾@¾	Do '68	109
Do '64	109¾@¾	10-40's Coup	108¾@¾
Do '65	110¾@11	7 30's	--
Do new	108¾@¾		

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

Wells, Ex	31½	Ohio & Miss	28½
American Ex	60	Wabash	68½
Adams' Ex	58	pref d	
United States Ex		Terre Haute	42
Merchants' Union	20	pref d	—
Pacific Mail	117½	Mich Cent	119
Reading	98½	Mich So	94½
W U Tel	38½	Toledo	106
N Y Central	166	Ft Wayne	121½
Erie	71½	Pittsburgh	86
Do pref d	—	Chicago & Alton	
C C & I	73½	N W	84
Rock Island	170½	Burlington & Quincy	—
Harlem	133½	St Paul	46½
Illinois Central	139	Hudson	130½

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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE

Varieties.

—Lewis Davis, formerly of Fredonia, has been convicted of murder, and is to be hanged in Independence, Ohio, to-day.

—Gov. Geary has nominated Wein Forney, present incumbent, for the office of State Librarian for the next two years.

—It will be seen that the Common Council have instructed the Fire Committee to advertise for proposals for furnishing a suitable lot for city purposes.

—Our former fellow-townsman, Mr. C. S. Clark, now residing in Cleveland, arrived here yesterday on a relocipede. Something less than 5,000 people welcomed him at the depot and attempted to follow him around town.

—Our Monthly Report for January will be published to-morrow. We are indebted to Messrs. Ed. Singleton and S. G. Moran, of Franklin, for accounts of shipments by the Allegheny river from points North of Franklin, and for particulars of stocks, productions, &c.

The *State Guard* says Hon. Morrow B. Lowry is rapidly recovering from his late severe indisposition, and is expected, in a few days at the farthest, to be in his seat in the Senate. In the meantime the constituents of Mr. L. are not neglected, as, from his sick room, he is attending to their business with all the energy which distinguishes him while in his seat.

The Proposed New Constitutional Amendment.

The great event in the House on Saturday, was the passage of the joint resolution reported from the Committee on the Judiciary by Mr. Boutwell submitting to the State Legislatures an amendment to the Constitution providing for universal suffrage. All the Republicans voted for it with the exception of John A. Bingham, of Ohio, John Baker, of Illinois, and David Halsey, of West Virginia.

The New York *Tribune*, which claims to be well posted as to the probabilities, expresses the belief that the amendment will be passed by the Senate during the present week, and immediately sent to the several States for ratification. In the House every amendment and substitute to it was voted down, and the joint resolution was passed precisely as it was reported from the Reconstruction Committee. It reads as follows:

Be it Resolved, &c., (two-thirds of both Houses concurring,) That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be held as part of said Constitution, namely:

ARTICLE —, §1.—The right of any citizen of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or any State, by reason of race or color, or previous condition of slavery, of any citizen or class of citizens of the United States.

SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this Article.

It is announced that when it comes up in the Senate the Republican Senators will forego debate for the sake of expediting its passage. Even Mr. Sumner, who is said to have prepared an elaborate speech in its favor, has been induced to forego its delivery, notwithstanding the fact that he regards the success of the Amendment as the culmination of his political faith and effort. There is very little doubt that the Senate will speedily adopt the resolution.

We may take it for granted that the Republican Legislatures will ratify it. They control the Legislatures of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, North and South Carolina, Florida, Nebraska, Nevada, West Virginia, twenty-five in all, of the twenty-seven necessary. The Legislatures of Ohio and California will both be Republican by the next election, and they will complete the list. It may be two years before the amendment is finally ratified, but that it will ultimately be we have no doubt. This is a grand stride in advance. It wipes the last stain of class and color legislation out of our politics. The rights of man as man are recognized and protected by it more fully and unreservedly than ever before. After this amendment is ratified the negro may pass out of our politics, and parties may re-organize on questions of finance or tariff.

State News.

George S. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Hill, was arraigned on Saturday last, and sentenced to be hung, the motion for a new trial having been denied.

Johnstown has a sensation. A young man named Felton, it is said, inherits by a grandfather's will the greater portion of Cambria city.

A Philadelphia steamship company, it is reported, will ask the Legislature of Pennsylvania to grant from the State Treasury a cash subsidy of five thousand dollars per trip to be made yearly.

The O'Conner and Jack Bros. case, which was on trial for several days last week, in the criminal Court in Philadelphia, was concluded on Friday. The parties are well known oil men, and the charge brought against the Jacks by O'Conner was conspiracy, which originated in some heavy oil speculations about two years since. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, without leaving the box.

Among the losses by insurance companies, at the recent fire in Troy, Bradford county, were as follows: Ætna & Hartford together, $50,000, Home, N. Y., $26,000; Manhattan, $14,000; Putnam, $12,000. The total insurance was $175,000. The best brick block in town, and heretofore considered almost fire proof, was destroyed.

At Reading it makes very little difference how a man treats his enemy. Last week, Wednesday, a man horsewhipped another and was fined one dollar; on Tuesday a boy intentionally discharged a pistol at one of his companions and was fined one dollar; and on Friday an agile youth pummeled an associate, and was also fined one dollar. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

An amateur dramatic society has been organized at Harrisburg. The entertainments are given in Brant's Hall, and only invited friends are admitted.

Last week a warrant was issued for the arrest of the proprietors of the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, charged by Mr. Charles Kleckner, a member of the Legislature, with having published a libelous article severely reflecting on him in their issue of the 22d ult. They gave bail before an alderman in Lancaster for their appearance at the April term of the Dauphin county court to answer the indictment.

The work on the monument at Harrisburg to the memory of the soldiers who fell in the late civil war has been resumed. Large quantities of stone have recently arrived for the foundation. We hope, as operations have again been commenced, there may be no relaxation until the monument is completed, unless cold weather should interfere.

The Sullivan *Democrat* hoists the names of Hon. C. R. Buckalew for Governor.

The Locomotive Engineers are to have a ball at Scranton on the 22d inst.

Charles Creamer fell dead at a ball in York, last week, when dancing with Mary Schlegel.

The entire root of the Brookville pill will reach one hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. James Archibald has been chosen President of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad.

Mr. Morehead's Petroleum Bill.

Mr. Morehead, on leave, introduced the following bill in the House of Representatives on Friday, providing for the better security of life and property from the dangers of coal oil, crude petroleum, and their products, and for other purposes:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled. That from and after the passage of this act there shall be levied and collected, in such manner, and under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, a tax of — cents upon every barrel of distilled or refined coal oil, or petroleum, which shall be of the quality marked No. 1, as hereinafter provided; and a tax of — cents upon every barrel of such distilled or refined oil, or petroleum, which shall not be equal in quality or grade to No. 1, and upon every barrel of benzine, benzole, naptha, gasoline, and all other like products of coal oil, or petroleum, and upon every barrel of crude coal oil, or petroleum; and there shall be levied and collected a tax of — cents upon every gallon of such distilled or refined oil, or petroleum, which shall not be equal in quality or grade to No. 1, and upon every gallon of benzine, benzole, naphtha, gasoline, or other like products of coal oil or petroleum, in the hands of any person or persons other than the refiner or manufacturer thereof having the same for sale.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall appoint inspectors of distilled or refined coal oil or petroleum, whose duty it shall be to examine and inspect and designate the quality of the products of all coal oil and petroleum that shall be distilled or refined in any State or Territory, or District in the United States. And if any person shall sell or remove from any distillery or refinery, or any establishment where coal oil or petroleum has been distilled or refined, any refined or distilled oil without complying with the provisions of this act, such oil, so sold or removed, shall be seized and forfeited to the use of the United States; and any person or persons so offending shall be subject to a penalty of $1,000, which shall be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction, one-half of such penalties to go to the informer.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, in order to ascertain the quality of distilled or refined coal or petroleum, it shall be submitted by the inspectors aforesaid to the process known as the "fire test," or any other mode of testing, by which its quality shall be ascertained, as shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; and all such oil, when so tested, which will ignite at a lower temperature than 110 degrees of the Fahrenheit thermometer, shall be designated as No. 1 refined oil; and all such oil which will ignite at a lower temperature than 110 degrees when tested as aforesaid, and all benzine, benzole, naphtha, gasoline, and other like products of coal oil or petroleum, shall be designated by other and higher numbers in such manner as shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That before any such distilled or refined oil shall be taken from the premises where it has been distilled or refined, it shall be put into good, tight, iron hooped barrels or casks, and the heads of all barrels or casks containing oil which will not ignite at a temperature lower than 110 degrees by the test aforesaid shall be painted white, and there shall be marked thereon, in plain, black letters, the name of the person, or the company who distilled or refined the same, and the name of the works, and the place where it was manufactured, also the name of the inspector who inspected the oil, and the number designating its quality. And all such distilled or refined oil which will ignite at a lower temperature than 110 degrees when tested as aforesaid, and all benzine, benzole, naptha, gasoline, and all other dangerous products of coal oil or petroleum, shall be put into barrels or casks of the quality aforesaid, and the heads thereof shall be painted red, and the name of the person or company who distilled or refined the same, and the place where it was distilled or refined; also, the name of the inspector who inspected the same, and the appropriate number designating the quality of the contents of such barrel or cask, shall be marked thereon in plain white letters; and all crude oil or petroleum which shall be barrelled or put in casks, shall be put into barrels or casks of the quality aforesaid, the heads of which shall be painted red, and the contents shall be marked thereon in plain white letters; and every person who shall freely mark or cause to be falsely marked, any such barrel or cask, or who shall put into any such barrel or cask, the head or heads of which are painted white and marked with black letters, oil which will ignite at a lower temperature than 110 degrees, when subjected to the test aforesaid, or who shall put any such oil or benzine, benzole, naphtha, gasoline, or other dangerous product of coal oil or petroleum, or crude coal oil or petroleum, into any barrel or cask that shall not be painted and marked in accordance with the provisions of this act, and if any person shall put or cause to be put any such oil of an inferior quality, or benzine, benzole, naphtha, gasoline, or other like product of coal oil, or petroleum, or crude coal oil, or petroleum into any barrel or cask, the color or marks upon which indicate the contents thereof as being of a higher quality, or if any person shall sell any such article or product without stating to the purchaser the true character of the same, such person or persons shall be subject to the penalties imposed by the second section of this act; and if any explosion, fire, or other disaster shall occur by reason of any such violation of this act, such person or persons so offending shall be further punished by imprisonment for a period not to exceed ten years.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That each Inspector appointed under the provisions of this act shall be paid at the rate of — cents per barrel or cask for every barrel or cask he shall inspect; and for every barrel or cask of oil which shall be inferior in quality to No. 1 oil, and for every barrel of benzine, benzole, naphtha, gasoline, or other like products of coal oil or petroleum, he shall be paid at the rate of — cents per barrel, which shall be paid out of the revenue received under the provisions of this act in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to secure the proper execution of this act; and may from time to time cause special examinations to be made into the administration thereof.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all moneys collected by virtue of this act shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States and separate accounts thereof kept, and such moneys, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the payment of the expenses in carrying into effect the provisions of this act; and all officers of the Treasury Department shall render such services in connection with enforcement of this act as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

The Governorship.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, has notified that body to meet at Harrisburg to-day, for the purpose of fixing a date for holding the State Convention. There is considerable diversity of opinion on the subject, the advocates of Gov. Geary's renomination generally favoring an early convention, and his opponents preferring to delay it until July or August. The best argument in favor of the postponement is that the longer the nomination is postponed, the longer we escape the excitement and turmoil inseparable from a political campaign. The Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia *Republic* writes as follows:

The preliminaries necessary to a nomination for Governor are rapidly taking shape. The Democratic candidates are Gen. Wm. McCandless, of Philadelphia, Gen. George W. Cass, of Allegheny, and Asa Packer, of Carbon. If money and not merit is to rule, either Mr. Cass or Mr. Packer will be the nominee, but if the most available and meritorious man in the opposition is to receive the nomination, your Democratic Philadelphia State Senator will get it. Mr. Packer has nothing, it is said, but his greenbacks to recommend him; Mr. Cass was elected at West Point, and after graduating and serving a brief period in the army, resigned, and all that was heard of him during the late rebellion was when an excitement was created in Pittsburgh, and direct threats were made by loyal men because he objected to the employees of his railroad company drilling and otherwise preparing to defend their country.

On the Republican side, the only persons whose names are mentioned are Governor John W. Geary, General Harry White and Winthrop W. Ketcham. The Governor has succeeded during his term in making many friends, and of course many enemies, and it only depends upon which side is in the majority as to whether he will succeed in his aspirations or not. Some of his officeholders and other friends have been acting rather imprudently in endeavoring to force upon the party an early convention—a measure which is decidedly obnoxious to the great mass of the Republicans, not only from the fact that they consider they need some rest after the protracted and arduous labors of the Presidential campaign, but also because they regard the movement, emanating, as it did, from one of Governor Geary's officeholders, as an attempt to forestall their wishes and renominate that gentleman, against whom, as a man and an official, I have not a word to say. General White is well known in every section of the State, and wherever he is known is respected. As a soldier his record is not surpassed by that of any man who fought for his country during the late war. As a Senator he has enjoyed an enviable character for honesty and consistency, and as a gentleman he is always courteous, affable and reliable. Mr. Ketcham is extensively known, and three years ago made an honorable and spirited fight for the Gubernatorial chair, but, unfortunately for himself was not a soldier, although a staunch supporter of the war. His name is mentioned, but I do not know if he considers himself really a candidate. Ex Governor Curtin is also spoken of, but the people at large believe his services entitle him to the more exalted position of cabinet officer, and are anxious he should be selected by Gen. Grant.

Mr. Grow has notified the State Central Committee to meet at Harrisburg on the 4th of February, and there should be a full attendance. Without it no attempt should be made to fix a day for the meeting of the State Convention. If they obey the popular will they will not call it before July or August.

Venango County Court Record.

Reported for the Morning Herald.

FRANKLIN, Feb. 2, 1869.

A special term of the several courts of this county commenced on Monday morning. Present Hon. John Trunkey, President Judge, Hon. R. S. McCormick and Hon. James L. Connely, Associates.

Most of the time has been occupied by the court in hearing motions, and in attending to the applications for license. Several hours were spent on Monday afternoon in listening to the testimony in favor of and against the granting of license. Several remonstrances were presented and read in opposition to the granting of any license, and some against the granting to certain men of the applicants, and supplementary petitions in favor of granting. There were ninety-eight applications, thirty of which were granted, and the balance refused. The following were granted, viz:

Alex Mackey, Rockland, Hotel.
F C Hyde, Pleasantville, Hotel.
M J McKay, Rouseville, Restaurant.
T J Moran, Emlenton, Hotel.
P Theobald, Petroleum Centre, Restaurant
A T Snow, Oil City, Hotel.
D H Beardsley, Shamburg, Hotel.
Fred Schmit, Petroleum Centre, Restaurant.
Griffin & Cole, Petroleum Centre, Hotel.
Wm Marvin, Cranberry, Hotel.
Caleb Griswold, Petroleum Centre, Wholesale.
Wm Dean, Plum, Hotel.
John Needham, Pithole, Hotel.
Lonn Bear, Oil City, Wholesale.
A R Griffith, do do
Philip Marr, Pleasantville, Wholesale.
Wm Fibbs, Pleasantville, Wholesale.
John E Rowe, Oil Creek, Hotel.
M Allen & Draper, Pleasantville, Hotel.
John E Neil, Allegheny, Hotel
Elizabeth Goutel, Oil City, Hotel.
J S Hagerty, Emlenton, Hotel.
M Hirsch, Franklin, Wholesale.
S M Alford, Pithole, Restaurant.
C H Johnson, do Hotel.
W W Whitaker, Storey Farm, Restaurant
Edmund Jones, Franklin, Hotel
R T Scott, do Restaurant.
James M Sloan, Emlenton, Hotel.
N & M Klingerdlinger, Franklin, Wholesale.

The following applications were rejected:

Mrs R A Wright, Franklin, Hotel.
M Mooney, Petroleum Centre, Wholesale
O W Fletcher, Oil Creek do
M Derringer, Pleasantville, Hotel.
A T Mason, Oil City, Hotel.
John Lekett, Pioneer, Hotel.
G McMullen, Waterloo, Hotel.
Robt Sutton, Tarr Farm, Hotel.
A McKelvey, Irvin, Hotel.
J M Ardery, Pleasantville, Restaurant
John Kolb, Franklin, Hotel
Jas Ratel, Shamburg, Restaurant.
M H Schmultz, Wegefarth, Restaurant
H W Brown, Franklin, Hotel.
Wm M Junkin, Irvin, Hotel.
John Walls, Dempseytown, Wholesale.
F W Wright, Pleasantville, Restaurant
S Fisher & Co., Cornplanter, Wholesale
Geo Sumbler, Oil City, Hotel.
Geo E Fibbs, Pithole, Wholesale.
D R Ramsay, Utica, Restaurant.
J K Christy, Pleasantville, Wholesale.
C Neidner, do Restaurant
M V Shippy, Shamburgh, Hotel.
A E Russell, Pithole, Restaurant.
Wm Turner, Oil City, Hotel.
John Graham, Pleasantville, Hotel.
Jacob Burgle, Oil City, Restaurant.
Wm W Ford, Pleasantville, do.
Robt N Humphries, Allegany, do.
Hathaway & Fulmer, Pleasantville, Hotel.
H Minn, Pine Grove, do.
Geo W King, jr., Petroleum Centre, Wholesale.
Owen McCann, Franklin, Restaurant.
Joseph Henderson, Minortown, Hotel.
A G Courtney, Rouseville, do.
Daniel E Crocker, Petroleum Centre, Hotel
James Kennedy, Oil City, Restaurant.
C L Adder, McClintocksville, Hotel.
E R Nichols, Tarr Farm, do.
Miller & Simmons, Petroleum Centre, Wholesale.
Wm Bun, Franklin, Restaurant.
John Boldeker, Sandy Creek, Hotel.
A J Clark, Cornplanter, do
J V Collins, Oleopolis, do.
Geo Brown, Petroleum Centre, do.
Peter Sontag, do Restaurant
Wallace L Smith, do do.
John W Swift, do Hotel.
W A McDonald, Cornplanter, Restaurant.
Thos A Callum, Petroleum Centre, Wholesale.
John Campbell, Oil City, Hotel
Samuel Shaffer, Sandy Creek, Hotel.
H W Mobb, Shamburg, Hotel.
M S Maloy, Rockland, Restaurant.
Nancy Sharp, Rockland, "
Wm S Jack, Oil City, Hotel.
Daniel Rebenack, Tarr Farm, Restaurant
O A Toppel, Franklin, "
J G Roemer, Cornplanter, "
John Sweeny, Pleasantville, "
O M Reynolds, Oil City, "
J N Newberg, Shamburg, "
Samuel Rice, Pioneer, Wholesale.
J K McTown, Cornplanter, Restaurant.
David Stewart, Pioneer, Hotel.
W H Crawford, Pleasantville, Restaurant
A J Christy, Pithole, Wholesale

Thos. Sergeant vs. E. W. Riddle, et al. motion for rule to show cause why mechanics, lien and all subsequent proceedings thereon should not be stricken off. Granted.

George Hall vs. N. S. Ridgway, et. al., same motion in above case. Granted.

Thos. H Fraley vs. E. C Bishop, and Ellsworth & Fraley, same motion for rule on Plaintiffs in these cases, to file security for costs on or before the 4th Monday of February, inst.—Granted.

Olson V. Knowlton vs. John Cooper, motion to open judgment and let into a defence. Granted on payment of costs of judgment, proceeding stayed, lien if any, to remain.

George Bradley et. al. vs. R. W. Trundy, et. al. rule to show cause why lien should not be stricken off made absolute.

John H. Gotshall vs. School District of Oil City; motion to strike off judgment at costs of Plaintiff. Rule to show cause granted returnable 3d Monday in February. H.

A TRIP TO CHINA.—The Episcopal Church was filled with a large and highly intelligent audience last evening, who listened to an exceedingly interesting lecture by Rev. Henry Pardon, on China. Reviewing the historical events of importance from the time of Confucius, he proceeded to sketch in a lively and entertaining manner, the habits and customs of the people, the peculiarities of their social and domestic life, industrial and educational progress, etc. The lecturer spent a year or more among the Chinese, and the scenes so graphically described are the fruits of his own experience and observation. Something personal of himself presented in the same connection would have enhanced the interest in his discourse, but it was nevertheless received with great satisfaction, as testified by the unremitting attention of the audience during the delivery.

Schnitzerl's Philosophede.

BY HANS BREITMANN.

Herr Schnitzerl made a philosopede,
Von of de newest kind;
It vant mitout a wheel in front,
And hadn't many behind.
Von wheel was in de middle, dough,
And it vent as sure as eckes,
For he shtraddled on de axel dree
Mit der wheel between his lecks.

Und ven he vant to shtart id off
He paddled mit his veet,
Und soon he got to go so fast
Dat every dings he pe'e.
He run her out on Broader shtreet,
He shkeeted like de civil
Hi! how he hassed de vancy craps,
And lef dem all behind!

De sellers mit de trotting nags
Fooled oop to see him pass;
De Deutschers all erstaunished saidt:
"*Potzsaxerend!* Was is dis?"
Boot vaster shtill dei schnitzer flewed
Oh—mit a gaultly smile;
He didn't touch de dirt, py shings,
Not venes in half a mile.

Oh, vot ish all dis earthly pliss?
Oh, vot ish man's success?
Oh, vat ish various kinds of dings
Und vot ish hobbiness?
Ve find a pank note in de shtreet,
Next dings der pank ish preaks;
Ve rolle, und knocks our ankles in
Ven we a ten shtrike make.

So vas it mit der Schnitzerlein
On his philosopede:
His feet both shipped outandeward shoot
Fer at his extra shpede.
He falled oopen der wheel of course,
De wheel like lilizen flew;
Und Schnitzerl he vas schnitz in vart
For he shlissed him good in two.

Und as for his philosopede,
I'd cot so shkared, mein say,
It pounded onward till it went
Ganz teufelwards alay.
I bot where ish now der schnitzerl gone?
Where do his shbirit pide?
In Himmel treo de eel ess plue,
It tak' a meteor ride.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council, Wednesday Evening, Feb'y 3, 1869.

Present—Messrs. McCrum, Bevan, Brown, Burtis and Breed.

Absent—Messrs. Hobart, Abbott and Stewart.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

M. R. Rouse, Chief of Police, $75 00; J. L. Leslie, Policeman, $65 00, J. Doherty, do, $75 00; Reinhart Miller, do, $75 00; Richard Miller, do, $50 00; E. T. Hall, City Clerk, $25 00; Reinhart Miller, Labor on Lockup, $5 00.

A petition was received, signed by leading Merchants, asking that a license fee of $25 per day be charged to all non residents who may bring goods into the town to sell at auction.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Mr. Bevan moved and Mr. Breed seconded, that the offer of Mr. Breed of a lot for city purposes at a ground rent of $25 00 per year, and his own (Bevan's) offer to build a fire proof engine house thereon for the amount of his 1869 taxes, $100, be published in the minutes of the Council, and that the Council receive proposals from any parties having lots for sale or lease. Carried.

On motion adjourned.

E. T. HALL, City Clerk.

THE thrilling drama of the Hidden Hand was rendered with skill and effect to an admiring audience last evening, by Miss Annie Sefton and Company. To-night one of the finest bills of the season is offered. The Marble Heart and the farce of The Ghost, are on the bills for this evening.

A HANDSOME Parlor Coal Stove, in good order, an anti-duster, a good heater, for sale cheap. Inquire of H. C. Bloss, HERALD office.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Phrenologist stevens has crowded rooms.

Go to Harris' for bargains in Dry Goods, Cloths and Trimmings.

ALL persons who wish to join a singing class composed of adult persons are requested to record their names at Dr. Thompson's, on Diamond street. Mr. Birdsall is now prepared to open such a class, and invites the patronage of all. The third term of his primary class will be opened on Monday evening, February 8, at 7 o'clock. Tickets at Dr. Thompson's Drug Store as usual.

HARRIS is selling regardless of cost. Call and see for yourselves.

OUR stock must be disposed of in the next thirty days. D. HARRIS' Bro.

WE now offer to the public and the trade the finest assortment of Diaries for 1869 that was ever shown in this market. Call and examine them. B. N. HURD & Co.

CHAMBER SETS, Book Cases and Easy Chairs—a large stock and in beautiful styles, just received at Russ' Furniture Store, Diamond street, to day, which will be sold at lower figures than ever before known in Titusville.

PRICES Reduced at R. D. Fletcher & Co's on all kinds of Winter Goods.

THE best White Wheat Flour at GRANGER & Co's.

H. L. NUSE has Imported from Paris the most elegant and latest styles of Jewelry. H. L. Nuse, No. 8 Spring street.

HYACINTH Bulbs just received at DOTY & FULLER'S.

THE most beautiful sets of Jewelry brought to the oil regions can be seen at H. L. Nuse's Jewelry Store, No 8 Spring street.

If you want to buy a gold or silver watch, Gentleman or Lady's, American or Imported, go to H. L. Nuse's, No. 8 Spring street.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND PATRONS.—Mr. S. S. SPAULDING, of Hydetown, is now in our employ, and will solicit subscriptions for our Daily and Weekly Editions, take orders for advertising or job printing. He will canvass the oil regions. Orders given to him will receive our prompt attention.

BIXBY BROS. & CORNWELL,
Proprietors HERALD.

NEW N. O. Molasses at DOTY & FULLER'S.

A CARD TO OIL OPERATORS.—In order that parties desiring the services of DALE'S CREVICE SEARCHER may be informed where to send orders for same by telegraph or in person, we propose to publish in the local columns of the MORNING HERALD the whereabouts of the apparatus each day, so that it can be procured without unnecessary delay.

It will be understood that we have two machines in daily operation, at different points, as follows: No. 2 is at Pet Centre. No. 1 is now at Pleasantville. Information can be had at the Garland House, on the Titusville plank road, one-fourth mile from the corners, or of

J. D. DALE,
Bush House, Titusville.

GRAND DUCHESS CHEWS is the only Brand fit to smoke now-a-days, and can be got only at Auerbach's.

If you want a Good Table, go to the factory known as Davis' Tank Shop. On hand a thoroughly seasoned stock Lumber for the immediate building of Storage and Transportation Tanks. An inspection of the factory, stock, &c., is invited. GEO. S. STEWART.

ROLL BUTTER, for 1, 1,000 pounds; cranberries, five barrels just received, at the basement under Exchange, Saturday store, south Franklin street.

LOCAL NOTICES.

BEST Canned Tomatoes, Corn and Peas at DOTY & FULLER'S.

THAT Royal Baking Powder has come. DOTY & FULLER.

THE RUSH TO THE MUSEUM is still unabated. Saturday over 200 ladies visited this temple of amusement, and the gentlemanly proprietor passed in all the soldiers' orphans free gratis. They seemed much delighted with the treat, and enjoyed themselves hugely. The fat lady handled the snakes. This lady, from Barnum's old Museum, is the only real and genuine snake charmer now living. Born in a mountainous part of her own State, at the infant age of four years, she was known to steal away from her mother's cot and her father's fireside, and after days and weeks of search, at last be found in the mountain, with the largest of serpents coiled around her neck, arms and body, fondling them as a mother would her infant babe. See the Museum advertisement in another column.

DIAMOND and all other style of finger rings, can be bought at low prices at Nuse's, 8 Spring street.

Do you want Oil which will not endanger the life of your wife and children? Go to H. L. Hershberg & Co.'s, who keep the *Standard Article*.

PRICES Reduced at R. D. Fletcher & Co.'s on all kinds of Winter Goods.

TWENTY-FIVE different kinds of Bird Cages at T. B. Shugert & Co's Drug Store, Pleasantville.

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GEO. J. SHERMAN, successor of Myers & Sherman, will continue to hold out inducements to all parties desiring Houses and Lots, Farms and Real Estate; he has also some very valuable Oil Lands and Leases in the Church Run District to sell on terms that must suit operators.

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BY paying a few dollars every month you can soon be the owner of a WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE and have the use of it while you are paying for it. Call and see.

E. T. HALL, Agent, No. 7 Brown's Row, Franklin street, Near the Bush House.

THE finest lot of German Canary birds ever brought to the Oil Regions can be found at T. B. Shugert & Co's Drug Store, Pleasantville.

A SPLENDID all wool carpet for one dollar per yard at Rice's, No. 14 Franklin street.

"PROTEST BLANKS," and circular "Notices of Protest," just printed and for sale at the HERALD office.

STAND FROM UNDER!—One hundred dozen styles Bird Cages at Esler's Variety Store; also the finest Birds in the world, with each cage if desired.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEST MERCER COUNTY

COAL,

AT

$7.00 Per Ton.

AT

ROBERTS & CO.

Special Rates by Car Load.

Pleasantville House.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The Large House and Barn,

KNOWN AS THE C. GARDNER PROPERTY,

Corner Plank Road and Chestnut Street.

Inquire of J. H. BROWN & SON, Opposite Post Office, Titusville.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of MYERS & SHERMAN is dissolved by mutual consent. GEORGE J. SHERMAN will continue business at the old office, No. 2 Kelley's Block.

L. W. MYERS,
GEO. J. SHERMAN.

Titusville, Feb. 2 d2t

MACHINISTS WANTED.

Several MACHINISTS can find immediate employment at the Petroleum Iron Works. Very liberal wages offered.

BRYAN, DILLINGHAM & CO.

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ORANGES AND LEMONS,

A lot of splendid Ones, AT HALL'S.

OIL PRODUCERS READ.

The greatest invention yet for producers is

Daniel Fisher's

PATENT TUBING CLAMP & DRAWER COMBINED.

Doing away with the old fashioned swivel and clamp, bailing two thirds quicker and making it impossible to drop tubing. As safe by night as by day, cannot be unscrewed.

For sale at the offices of Fisher Bros. and by their agents on the Creek, Sevenmiles and Foster; also by Joseph Battles at Shamburg and Cummins Bros. Oil City. Invaluable to use at Pleasantville, Shamburg, Petroleum Centre and Cherry Run. Parties are warned not to manufacture as the patent has been allowed.

jan29-13mos DANIEL FISHER.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to J. A. Dunham will please call and settle their accounts between this date and the 1st of March, the undersigned having entered into copartnership, and desiring all his former business accounts promptly adjusted.

J. A. DUNHAM.

Pleasantville, Jan. 27, 1869. jan29 1w.

B. W. MURRAY

Life & Accident INSURANCE AGENT.

United States Life Insurance Company.
North America Life & Accident Insurance Company of Philadelphia.
Railway Passenger Insurance Company of Hartford.
Office at BRYAN, DILLINGHAM & CO'S,
jan7 6m. Franklin Street, Titusville.

J. A. DUNHAM'S

STAGE LINE,

Titusville to Pleasantville.

Stages will leave Titusville on arrival of all Trains. Leave Pleasantville at 9 15 a. m., 12 15, 3 15, 7 15 p. m., making connections with all trains at Titusville.

A Coupe left at the store of the Proprietor, corner Main and Second street, Pleasantville, will be promptly attended to. Jan 28 3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

On and after February 1st, the rates from all points through the pipes of the

Allegheny Transportation Co.

will be

ADVANCED TEN CENTS PER BARREL.

This advance is occasioned by the high price of oil, which makes the unavoidable loss attending the transmission of oil through pipes a large percentage of the present freight. Should oil decline in price materially the rate will be again reduced, and it is hoped that our patrons will treat us with the same liberality as heretofore. ALLEGHENY TRANSPORTATION CO.
By HENRY HARLEY, Pres't. jan26d1t

HENRY E. WRIGLEY'S

NEW AND COMPLETE MAP of the

Pennsylvania Oil Region,

NOW PUBLISHING,

Will be ready for delivery in February. It is Five Feet Square, representing over 700 Square Miles of Oil Territory in Crawford, Warren, Forest and Venango counties, showing each farm in separate colors as well as all recent divisions and the names of the present owners. Also, the Railroads with present Stations, having upon it a small map showing connections with New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Washington; also all the Pipe Lines and Tankage, making it valuable for both producer and shipper.

The exact outline of the precise spots where oil is or has been obtained, is distinctly noted over the whole map by a separate color.

A pocket photograph of the map will be furnished free to each subscriber, and the first and best copies of the map will be delivered to them without further cost—in the order of their subscription.

Prices—On Plain Strong Paper (colored) $10.00; Mounted on Cloth with Rollers, $12.00; in Library or Pocket Form, $13.00.

Subscriptions received at the office of HENRY E. WRIGLEY, Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor, Morning Herald Block, Titusville, Pa.

Printed receipts promptly returned to subscriptions by mail. dec16d3m

1000 MILES

OF THE

UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD

ARE NOW COMPLETED.

As 500 miles of the western portion of the line, beginning at Sacramento, are also done, but

267 Miles Remain

To be Finished, to Open the Grand Through Line to the Pacific. This Opening will certainly take place early this season.

Besides a donation from the Government of 12,800 acres of land per mile, the Company is entitled to a subsidy in U. S. Bonds on the line as completed and accepted, at the average rate of about $16,000 per mile, according to the difficulties encountered, or which the Government takes a second lien as security. Whether subsidies are given to any other companies or not, the Government will comply with all its contracts with the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Nearly the whole amount of bonds to which the Company will be entitled have already been delivered.

First Mortgage Bonds

AT PAR.

By the charter, the Company is permitted to issue its own FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS to the same amount as the Government loans, or less, or more. These Bonds are a First Mortgage upon the whole road, men all the equipments.

THEY HAVE THIRTY YEARS TO RUN, AT SIX PER CENT, and both

Principal and Interest

PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Such a security is generally valuable in proportion to the length of time they have to run. The longest six per cent gold interest bonds of the U. S. (the '81's) will be due in 12 years, and they are worth 112. If they had 30 years to run, they would stand at not less than 125. A perfectly safe First Mortgage Bond like the Union Pacific should approach this rate. The demand for European investment is already considerable, and on the completion of the work will doubtless carry the price to a large premium.

SECURITY OF THE BONDS.

It needs no argument to show that a First Mortgage of $16,000 per mile upon what for a long time must be the only national connecting the Atlantic and Pacific States is perfectly secure. The entire amount of the mortgage will be about $30,000,000, and the interest $1,800,000 per annum in gold. The present currency cost of this interest is less than $2,500,000 per annum, while the gross earnings for the year 1868, FROM WAY BUSINESS only, on AN AVERAGE OF LESS THAN 700 MILES OF ROAD IN OPERATION, WERE MORE THAN

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS,

The details of which are as follows:

From Passengers	$1,074,105 97
" Freight	2,001,233.19
" Express	71,423.08
" Mails	136,296 19
" Miscellaneous	9,628 27
" Government troops	104,077.77
" " freight	449,460.43
" Contractors' men	201,179 09
" " material	968,436 32
Total	$5,000,851.61

This large amount is only an indication of the immense traffic that must go over the through line in a few months, when the great tide of Pacific coal travel and trade will begin. It is estimated that this business must make the earnings of the road from FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MILLIONS A YEAR.

As the supply of these bonds will soon cease, parties who desire to invest in them will find it for their interest to do so at once. The price for the present is par and accrued interest from Jan. 1, in currency.

Subscriptions will be received by
G. C. HYDE, Cashier Second National Bank, Titusville, Pa.
C. C. DUNFIELD, Cashier Titusville Savings Bank,
STOWELL & CO., Bankers, Rouseville, Pa.
MITCHELL & BROWN, Bankers, Pleasantville, Pa.
and in New York
At the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau St.,
AND BY
John J. Cisco & Son, Bankers, No. 59 Wall Street,
And by the Company's advertised agents throughout the United States.

Bonds sent free, but parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe delivery.

A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP WAS ISSUED Oct. 1st, containing a report of the progress of the work to that date, and a more complete statement in relation to the value of the bonds than can be given in an advertisement, which will be sent free on application at the Company's offices, or to any of the advertised agents.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, New York.
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FISK & HATCH, BANKERS,

No. 35 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

GENERAL AGENTS, FOR PENNSYLVANIA AND SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY, OF THE

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP

Titusville Morning Herald.

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started me. I had seen it last with the smile it always wore for me on it, looking so childishly happy in the lamp light. Now it was all gray pale and distorted; and the great blue eyes told me directly with what.

Fear—sudden terrible fear—I thought. But *fear*. Fear of what? I asked her. She clung to me half sobbing awhile before she could answer; and then she told me—nothing. There was nothing the matter; only she felt a pain—a cruel pain—at her heart; and it had frightened her. Yes, that was it; it had frightened her, but it had passed; and she was well, quite well again now.

All this time her eyes seemed to be telling me another story; but I said nothing; she was obviously too excited already. I did my best to soothe her, and I succeeded. She told me she felt quite well once more before we started.—No, she had rather, much rather, go to Paris, as I had promised her she should. She could sleep all the way, if no one came into the carriage to disturb her. No one could come in? Then nothing could be better.

And so it was that she and I started that night by the Paris mail.

I made her up a bed of rugs and wraps upon the cushions; but she had rather rest her head upon my shoulder, she said, and feel my arm about her; nothing could hurt her then. Ah, strange how she harped on that.

She lay there, then as she loved best—with her head resting on my shoulder, not sleeping much or soundly; uneasily, with sudden waking starts and wild glances round her; till I would speak to her And then she would look up into my face and smile; and so drop into that uneasy sleep again. And I would think she was overtired, that was all, and then we had got as far as Dijon.

But the child was fairly worn out now; and she offered no opposition when I asked her to let me pillow her head on something softer than my shoulder. So I folded a great thick shawl she was too well cloaked to need, and she made that her pillow.

We were rushing full swing through the wild, dark night when she lifted her face and bade me kiss her and bid her sleep well. And I put my arm around her and kissed the child's loving lips—for the last time while she lived. Then I flung myself on the seat opposite her; and watching her till she slept soundly and peacefully, slept at last myself also. I had drawn the blind across the lamp in the roof, and the light in the carriage was very dim.

How long I slept I don't know, it could not have been more than an hour and a half, because the express was slackening speed for its first halt beyond Dijon. I had slept heavily I knew; but I woke with a sudden, sharp sense of danger that made me broad awake, and strung every nerve in a moment. The sort of feeling you have when you wake on a prairie, where you have come across 'Indian sign'; on outpost duty when your *fidicsebis* plucks gently at your cloak. You know what I mean.

I was on my feet at once. As I said, the light in the carriage was very dim, and the shadow was deepest where Lucile lay. I looked there instinctively. She must have moved in her sleep, for her face was turned away from me, and the cloak I had put so carefully about her had partly fallen off. But still she slept on. Only soundly, very soundly; she scarcely seemed to breathe. And—*did* she breathe?

A ghastly fear ran through my blood and froze it. I understood why I had awakened. In my nostrils was an awful odor that I knew well enough. I bent over her; I touched her. Her face was very cold; her eyes glared glassily at me; my hands were wet with something My hands were wet with blood—her blood!

I tore away the blind from the lamp, and then I could see that my wife of a week lay there stabbed straight to the heart—dead—dead beyond doubting, murdered in her sleep

[CONCLUDED TO-MORROW]

MISCELLANEOUS.

TITUSVILLE PIPE COMPANY.

NOTICE—On and after February 1st, proximo, this Company will advance their rates for the transportation of Oil from Pleasantville and West Pithole Creek to Titusville and Pithole, to forty (40) cents per barrel of 45 gallons. CHAS. P HATCH, Supt.

Titusville, Pa., Jan. 26, 1869 jan30.10.

PEACHES, Pranelles, Plumes, Pitted Cherries, Raspberries, &c., &c. AT HALL'S.

SOMETHING NEW.

J. A. DUNHAM & CO.,

PLEASANTVILLE, PA.,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Boots & Shoes, Feed &c.

Would call the attention of the public to the change made this day which they believe will be conducive to the interests of their customers as to their own.

Proposing to dispose of our large stock of goods at

CASH PRICES

we know that we can offer our customers such inducements as have not before been offered in this place. The Business will be under the supervision of

G. B. Merril and S. B. Mann,

Late of Erie, Pa.,

who will use all efforts to merit a share of

PATRONAGE FROM ALL.

We only ask an examination of

GOODS & PRICES.

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SPENCER & BULLYMORE

153 & 155 Main Street,

BUFFALO N. Y.,

Wholesale dealers in

Drugs and Medicines,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, PUTTY, PATENT MEDICINES & CHEMICALS, WINES, LIQUORS & ALCOHOL, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, PAINT & VARNISH, BRUSHES, GLAZIERS DIAMONDS, etc

Agents for

Window Glass.

AMERICAN & FRENCH.

olished French Looking Glass Plate,

Also a full assortment of

Vials, Bottles, Druggists' Glass Ware and Sundries.

We are daily receiving large assortments of the above, direct from

IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS

All orders will be carefully and promptly filled. janl8dawlm

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GOETCHIUS BROS.,

PHOTOGRAPHERS,

Vita brevis, ars longa.

Corner Franklin and Spring Streets,

Opposite Savings Bank,

TITUSVILLE, PA.

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MEAT MARKETS.

CO TO THE

Fulton Meat Market

FOR THE FINEST OF

MEATS

and assortment of

BEEF,

MUTTON,

BACON,

HAMS,

Smoked Jowls

Pork Roast and Sausage

RECEIVED DAILY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

STEVENSON BROS.

TITUSVILLE

MEAT MARKET.

JNO. McKEE, WM. WALSTER & Z. H. RUSSELL

Beg to inform the inhabitants of Titusville and vicinity that they intend opening their

Meat Market,

No. 15 Franklin Street,

ON SATURDAY, THE 19th INST

Where will be found constantly on hand a supply of the best quality of MEATS, and by prompt attention to all orders they hope to obtain a share of that public patronage which it will ever be their study to merit.

PORK, LARD, CORNED BEEF, SAUSAGES, PICKLED TONGUES, &c. POULTRY AND GAME IN SEASON,

Kept constantly on hand.

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FURNITURE.

Furniture!

Furniture!

Furniture!

W. W. RUSS,

No. 25 Diamond Street,

OPPOSITE HERALD OFFICE.

Undertaking promptly attended to.

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J. E. HOLLY,

Still occupies the old stand on the

Cor. Martin & Spring Streets

And corner of Martin and Diamond streets (instead of John Kosolowsky as formerly advertised) where will be found a large stock of

COFFINS AND FURNITURE

on hand and made to order Repairing Done at Short Notice. Persons wishing anything in his line will save money by giving him a call. Remember the place, on the corner Martin and Spring, through to Diamond street. dec18d3m.

UNDERTAKING

In All Its Branches

BY

W. W. RUSS, 25 Diamond St.,

TITUSVILLE, PA.

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BROWN'S LIVERY,

BOARDING AND SALE STABLES,

SPRING ALLEY, OPP. AMERICAN HOTEL.

Good Horses, Carriages, and equipments of every description.

I would respectfully invite public attention to my LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT, with the assurance that I can meet every demand for first class turn outs. I have

AN OMNIBUS,

which runs to and from the hotels connecting with all the passenger trains, and will call at private residences when desired I have also

A HEARSE,

and will attend to funerals on reasonable terms.

R. C. BROWN, Spring Alley,

between Washington & Franklin sts., Titusville.

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Dr. R. De Cotnonville's

EAGLE BITTERS.

When a gent's Stimulant, Tonic or Alterative is required, this compound is unequalled. Many Physicians have pronounced it infallible as a remedy for Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Dectivenes, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Sea Sickness, Jaundice, and all maladies arising from a disordered state of the stomach or liver It is also an excellent Blood Purifier.

A small wine glass full before each meal, is a proper dose Manufactured and for Sale by

DR. R. DE COTNONVILLE & C. C. HERMAN,

No. 105 South Franklin St., Titusville, Pa.

E. K. Thompson, No 12 Diamond and 27 Spring streets, Agent for Titusville, Pa. dec18d3m.

FOR HOTELS, Canned Pumpkin, Tomatoes, Peaches, Blackberries, Whortleberries, &c., in one and two gallon cans, AT HALL'S.

NEW STORE

AND

NEW GOODS

AT

No. 24, Franklin Street.

CLARK & CO.

Are just receiving a large stock of Dry Goods for Fall and Winter Trade, which will be offered at a small advance on cost.

Titusville, Nov. 16, 1868 41m.

GROCERIES.

FREY & BEAR.

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in

LIQUORS, WINES, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

WILL SELL UNSAFER

than any house in the Oil Regions on reasonable terms and expeditiously to

CASH BUYERS

Christian Half Block Spring st. Titusville Pa

Self-Raising Flour.

The Self-Raising Flour is an invaluable article for producing in five minutes by the addition of cold water or sweet milk, without yeast or salt, the most nutritious and wholesome Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pastry, &c., rendering it of great importance to housekeepers, invalids, dyspeptics, &c.

CERTIFICATES.

To Messrs Carr & Brother, Titusville, Pa.:—We have used for the last year the article of "Prepared Flour" obtained of you, and find that it is truly a valuable, economical and convenient preparation, greatly abridging labor, insuring certainty, and promoting expedition in the household economy. We cheerfully commend it to our acquaintances.

Mrs. J. H. Cogswell, Mrs. O. P. Hatch,
Mrs. J. S. Tracy, Mrs. D. S. Farrington,
Mrs. A. S. Hubbard, Mrs. W. W. Bloss,
of Titusville.
Mrs. M. C. Beebe, Mrs Chas. Lott,
of Pleasantville.

Also AKRON FLOUR, HAY GRAIN, FEED, &c., at Wholesale and Retail.

OAKLEY & SMITHES

East Pine street, opposite Titusville House

Titusville, April 17, 1868

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRI-NITRO

GLYCERINE,

MANUFACTURED UNDER

Mowbray's Patent,

NO. 76,499, APRIL 7th, 1869.

BLASTED IN

OIL WELLS

with Electricity

BY

GEO. M. MOWBRAY,

Superintendent of Blasting Nitro-Glycerine at the Hoosac Tunnel, Massachusetts.

[COPY.]

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., Feb 17 1869

Geo. M. Mowbray, Esq.,

DEAR SIR It is the wish of the Commissioners that you take an active control of the blasting, while introducing Nitro-glycerine They wish you to be responsible, that no accident may happen.

Please give such orders, as you deem best in regard to it. I have notified C. A Brown to receive all instructions from you and to report to you I shall give no orders nor advice to him but leave him fully under your control. Yours very truly.

W P. GRANGER, Engineer in charge.

The terrible loss of life which had invariably attended the introduction of Nitro glycerine, probably suggested the above communication, and the fact that no injury to life or limb occurred with Nitro-glycerine, during the past year at the Hoosac Tunnel, although we blasted over two thousand charges a month, is the best guarantee I can offer to proprietors of oil wells, who may wish this explosive tried in their wells I shall spare no pains, care, or outlay, to attain the best results and having erected works on Church Run, which have to-day been tested, and found to make Nitro glycerine more powerful than any produced by other parties, or imported, is safer to handle, and having the advantage of witnessing its effects in rock blasting, I hope to deserve the confidence of well operators, pledging myself that the full charge stipulated for shall in every case be exploded in their wells, or no payment will be asked Address as by mail or telegraph,

GEO. M MOWBRAY, Titusville, Pa.

To prevent delay, please notify a few days in advance, when practicable.

Jan. 13, 1869.

Torpedoes!

Torpedoes.

The undersigned is now prepared to furnish Torpedoes on short notice

We Operate Under

Letters Patent

No. 82,586, Granted to E. Beach, Sept. 29, 1867.

A COMPLETE EXPLOSION

OF THE CHARGE

Guaranteed in all Cases.

NITRO GLYCERINE, BLASTING COMPOUNDS OR POWDER

Furnished according to orders

WELLS THOROUGHLY SCRAPED AND SEARCHED

And accurate Registers of the character and condition of the Sand Rock given. Also, location and size of crevices.

All orders addressed to the undersigned, or to

Bench Torpedo Co.

Will receive prompt attention

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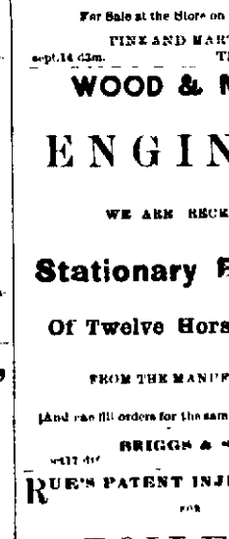

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Titusville, Pa., Dec. 16, 1868 P. O. Box 147

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PETROLEUM IRON WORKS, TITUSVILLE, Jan 19, 1869

T. McCAMBRIDGE, Esq.—DEAR SIR—We have one of Samuel Rue & Co's patent injectors in use in our establishment for the last six months, and we take pleasure in saying that it gives entire satisfaction, and would recommend it to all parties. It is simple in its construction and its working is as easily understood as the common force pump, it never gets out of order and is always ready to pour water into the boiler when required.

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TIME TABLE.

OF THE

Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railway.

(Warren & Franklin, Farmers, and Oil Creek Railroads Consolidated.)

MONDAY, NOV. 30th, 1868.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS. FIRST CLASS. 8	4	2	Distances from Corry.		STATIONS and PASSING PLACES.	Distances from Titusville.	NORTHWARD TRAINS. FIRST CLASS. 1	3	5
.....	6.35 PM.	11.50 PM	0 0	AR.	IRVINGTON, DP.	0 0	6.50 AM	1.50 PM	.....
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.....	✱ 6.14 "	✱12.27 "	3 1	"	Dean's House, "	4 0	✱ 7.03 "	✱ 2.03 "	.....
.....	✱ 6.05 "	✱12.19 "	4 6	"	Thompson, "	5 5	✱ 7.13 "	✱ 2.12 "	.....
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.....	5.37 "	11.52 "	8 5	"	TIDIOUTE, "	14 3	7.40 "	2.40 "	.....
.....	✱ 5.19 "	✱11.23 "	15 2	"	White Oaks, "	20 1	✱ 7.58 "	✱ 2.58 "	.....
.....	5.07 "	11.14 "	17 0	"	Hickory, "	23 1	✱ 8.16 "	3.06 "	.....
.....	✱ 4.57 "	✱11.12 "	18 0	"	Dawson, "	23 4	✱ 8.19 "	✱ 3.19 "	.....
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.....	4.46 "	11.01 "	20 6	"	Tionesta, "	29 7	8.31 "	3.39 "	.....
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.....	4.22 "	✱10.37 "	23 5	"	President, "	35 5	✱ 8.55 "	✱ 3.52 "	.....
.....	4.19 "	10.34 "	27 2	"	Eagle Rock, "	38 0	8.59 "	3.56 "	.....
.....	4.14 "	10.29 "	28 0	"	Henry's Bend, "	39 3	9.04 "	4.01 "	.....
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.....	✱ 3.59 "	✱10.15 "	32 1	"	Walnut Bend, "	43 2	✱ 9.17 "	✱ 4.14 "	.....
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✱ 2.35 "	✱ 6.32 "	✱ 6.32 "	2 0	"	Stewart's Switch, "	93 3	✱12.33 "	✱ 7.44 "	✱ 9.19 "
12.20 PM.	6.25 AM.	6.25 AM.	0 0	DP.	CORRY, AR.	95 3	12.40 "	7.53 "	9.25 "

SOUTHWARD FREIGHT TRAINS

No. 8, Leave Corry 5.15 a. m., Tryonville 6.55; arrives Titusville 7.45, a. m

No 6 Leaves Pet. Centre 3.35 p. m.; Tarr Farm 4.15; Rouseville 4.40; Oil City 4.00, Oleopolis, 6.05, Tionesta 7.52, Tidioute 9.15, arrives Irvington 10.30 p. m.

No 10 Leaves Corry 12 10 p m., arrives Titusville 2 55 p m

No 12 Leaves Corry 10.45 a m, arrives at Titusville 1 08 p m.

No. 12 Leaves Petroleum Centre 7 25 a. m., Tarr Farm 7.54, Rouseville 8.26, Oil City 1 30, Oleopolis 11 30, Tionesta 1 07, Tidioute 4, arrives Irvineton 4 23 p m.

No. 14 Leaves Corry 5 00 a. m., Spartansburg 9.00 Centreville 9.44; Titusville 11.30 p. m.; Miller 11.55; Pioneer 12 30; arrives at Boyd Farm 12.40

No 16, Leaves Titusville 12 30; Miller 1.00; Pioneer 1 45; Petroleum Centre 2.30 p. m.; Tarr Farm 2 50, Rouseville 3 25; arrives Oil City 3.45 p. m.

(*) Trains do not Stop (1) Stop on Signal. (2) Stop for Dinner.

C. J. HEPBURN, Asst Supt. H. F. SWEETSER, Gen'l Supt.

NORTHWARD FREIGHT TRAINS.

No. 7. Leaves Irvineton 10.15 a m. Tidioute 11.58, p. m Tionesta 1 37 Oleopolis 2 14, arrives at Oil City 3.00, p. m.

No. 7. Leaves Boyd Farm 4 45 p. m., Pioneer 4.52 Miller Farm 5.15, arrives at Titusville 5 1 p. m

No. 7. Leaves Titusville 5.35 a. m., Hydetown 5.50, Centreville 6.41, Spartansburg 10.13, arrives at Corry 1 05 a. m

No. 9. Leaves Oil City 11 20 a. m., Rouseville 11.45, Tarr Farm 12.11, arrives Petroleum Centre 12 40 p. m.

No. 9. Leaves Titusville 8 15 a m., arrives Corry 10.50 a. m.

No. 11 Leaves Irvineton 7 30 a m, Tidioute 9.15, Tionesta 11.01, Oleopolis 12 10 p m., Oil City 1.25 p. m., Rouseville 1.50 Tarr Farm 2.20 Petroleum Centre 2.75 p m

No. 3 Leaves Titusville 1 30, 5.50, and arrives at Corry 3.55 p. m.

No. 13 Leaves Boyd Farm 1.03 p. m., Pioneer 1.10, Shaffer 1.16, Miller 1.25, Titusville 2.25, Hydetown 2.40, Spartansburg 3.5, arrives at Corry 4.41 p. m.

No. 15 Leaves Oil City 7 30, a. m., Rouseville 8 00 Tarr Farm 8.30, Boyd Farm 9.36; Pioneer 9 50 Miller 9.45; arrives at Titusville 11.30, a. m.

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RAILROADS.

BUFFALO, CORRY & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Taken effect Thursday, May 21st, 1868.

NORTHWARD.

Express train leaves Corry 2 10 a. m, Clymer 2.40, Sherman 10.15, Summit 10 50, Mayville 10 55, and arrives at Brocton 11 45, connecting with Express on Buffalo & Erie Railroad, arriving at Buffalo 1.55 p. m

Mail leaves Corry 5 20 p. m, stopping at all stations, arrives at Brocton 6 40, and at Buffalo, per B. & E. R. R at 10.45 p. m.

Accommodation leaves Corry 1 45 p. m, Clymer 2.20, Sherman 3.15, Summit 3.30 Mayville 3 35, arriving at Brocton 4 55, connecting with B. & E. R. R., arriving at Buffalo 7 00 p. m.

SOUTHWARD.

Mail train leaves Brocton (on arrival of 6.30 train from Buffalo,) at 8 50 a. m, stopping at all stations, arrives at Corry at 11 45 p. m.

Express leaves Brocton, (on arrival of train from Buffalo,) at 1.45 p. m., Mayville 2.35, Summit 2 55, Sherman 3.10 Clymer 3 50, and arriving at Corry at 4 10, connecting without change of cars on O. C. & R. R. for Titusville, and Boyd Farm.

Accommodation leaves Brocton at 7 0 p. m., Mayville 7 50, Summit 8 15, Sherman 8.35, Clymer 9 17, arriving at Corry at 9 45 p. m.

Chautauqua Lake Steamer leaves Mayville, for Jamestown, every afternoon on arrival of Express from Brocton. A. R. TREW, Supt

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BUFFALO AND ERIE RAILROAD

On and after Monday, Nov. 23, 1868, Passenger Trains will run on this road as follows:

LEAVE ERIE—GOING EAST.

Night Express, 1 40 a. m., stopping at Westfield Brocton, Dunkirk and Silver Creek, arriving in Buffalo at 4 45 a. m.

Mail and Accommodation, 6 00 a. m., stopping at all stations, arriving in Buffalo 10 40 a. m.

New York Express, 10.55 a. m., stopping at North Westfield, Cross Cut Junction Dunkirk, Silver Creek Angola, arriving in Buffalo at 2 10 p. m.

Day Express, 3.45 p. m., stopping at Northeast Westfield, Cross Cut Junction, Dunkirk, Silver Creek and Angola, arriving in Buffalo 7 00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express 7.35 p. m., stopping at Northeast Westfield, Cross Cut Junction, Dunkirk Silver Creek, and Angola, arriving at Buffalo 10 40 p. m.

The Express trains connect at Dunkirk and Buffalo (the Night Express at Buffalo only,) with Express trains for New York, Philadelphia, Boston, &c.

LEAVE BUFFALO—GOING WEST.

Night Express, 1.20 a. m., stopping at Silver Creek Dunkirk, Brocton, Westfield, arriving at Erie 4 40 a. m.

Toledo Express 6.30 a. m., stopping at all stations except Brocton, Ripley Crossings, Morehead and Westfield arriving at Erie 10 20 a. m.

Day Express, 12.25 a. m., stopping at Angola, Silver Creek, Dunkirk, Cross Cut Junction, Westfield, North East, arriving at Erie 3 45 p. m.

Mail and Accommodation, 4.00 p. m., stopping at all stations except Brocton, arriving at Erie 8.50 p. m.

Steamboat Express, 9 00 p. m., stopping at Lakeview, Angola, Silver Creek, Dunkirk, Cross Cut Junction, Westfield, Ripley and North East, arriving at Erie 1.20 a. m.

Freight trains leave Erie, eastward, at 5 00 a. m 7.00 a. m., 10.55 a. m., 3.45 and 6 00 p. m.; and leave Buffalo westward, at 4.45